# IN ALL FAIRNESS W. O. M'GEEHAN

cording to reports from Philadelphia. It is stated that two amateur boxers were permitted to box with two professional pugilists Twenty-seven Runners Comwith the consent of the union. William H. Rocap, sporting writer, records

"Are clean, pure, amateur sports to be abandoned in this country? is sport for sport's sake to be thrown into the scrap heap? Are all the em? On Monday night, in this city, the very foundations fields of the season competed in the ir Athletic Union were rocked. Two amateurs were allowed weekly handicap road run of the Long t was to develop professional fighters from the ranks of The real truth is to swell the gate receipts of a commercial enterprise at the expense of amateur sport.

Where does the Amateur Athletic Union benefit? How is amateur prizes. A field of twenty-seven went boxing for health's sake to be encouraged? The moment a man shows over the Prospect Park course of five any class he will be grabbed by one of a horde of managers, thrown into and a quarter miles and all finished. the professional ring and battered to pieces by more experienced oppo-

"It was the pitting of a professional boxer, Joe Ellingsworth, against pr. J. K. Sholl, a young college amateur, in the tourney of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America in 1887 that caused the prised his mates. Johnson went into wining out of that organization and the formation of the Amateur Ath- the van at the second mile and set letic Union. Will the board of managers of the Amateur Athletic Union his own pace thereafter to the finish stand by and see the very foundation of the organization wrecked without third

### Amateurs Versus Professionals

The preservation of amateur athletics and sport for sport's sake is worth fighting for, worth taking somewhat seriously. The emergency just passed has demonstrated this. The amateur athletes in the United States army and navy were legion. The quota furnished by the professional athletes was negligible. Professional sporting men of the United States went far below their quota, though this was not the

With the exception of professional baseball, all professional sports in this country have been tangled with high finance and trickery. Profes- 27 sional sports and amateur sports will not mix. The one represents money, and money alone; the other represents ideals and sportsmanship. If the Amateur Athletic Union sanctions a plan to develop professional pugilists something is going to happen to the Amateur Athletic Union.

### The Grant Memorial

A happy suggestion is that a statue of a bomber in the act of hurling a hand grenade be made or a bass-relief on the same near the entrances of all the baseball parks.

Such a memorial would serve to remind those who are entering to think of the ultimate aim of the American sport, to develop the body and baseball fans and remind them of the bigger game

### The Future of the Giants

The manner in which the new owners of the Giants conduct the club will be watched with interest. They deserve all encouragement, and the ollowers of the Giants have every reason to be optimistic concerning the the Giants that the club without him would be like the Old Guard without poment of clean popular sports all his life. Charles Stoneham has some nginal ideas concerning sport. The trio should represent New York

months for outdoor sports other than baseball. "Why can't they have a as been called the Polo Grounds is that there is no polo played there. Mr. Stoneham is literal enough to believe that an affirmative reason

"I hope to get some big outdoor theatrical performances there and me other kinds of sport. The baseball season is too short. We should so in for intensified sports. Only one sport is barred. While I have anyhing to say there will be no prize fights at the Polo Grounds. Not that oppose boxing, but I respect the wishes of the widow of John T. Brush

It seems that the chief agitation of the critics of the new owners of that they frequently and frankly attend Tammany Hall er of fans. It does a magnate no harm to associate with his fans. On be contrary, he might get a healthy earful now and then. The Tammany Hall affiliation of the present owners of the Giants only goes to show that me ownership of the Giants is distinctly New York. Also, personal inestigation has convinced me that one may visit a Tammany Hall ball and emerge with all of his morals and part of his bank roll intact.

I am inclined to be optimistic as to the future of the Giants.

# O. B. Comes Into Court

It seems as though organized baseball must come into court next and month on the charge of being a trust. To one who knows even a little less law than a judge advocate general, it has seemed that organized baseball always has been a trust and that it always will have to be. That the shuddering culprit of the diamond dreads the issue is indicated by the agitation of Ban Johnson.

But supposing that a literal court should order the dissolution of the National and American leagues. It means the finish of the shows in [, the big tent. It leaves nothing to argue over after the peace conference s concluded. It leaves the tired business man no excuse for being late for dinner. It leaves the country a pretty tough place to live in, with the bers and light wines and everything gone and the taseball parks turned in ato turnip gardens. While the heads of some of the players are harder han steel and the ways of some of the magnates are smoother than oil, were and here is no reason why organized baseball should get the same deal as

The judge ought to pass it off with, "You're guilty, but don't let me ee you in this court again."

# Rush Work on Athletic Field

It is up to the Board of Estimate to help in rushing the construction I the proposed Van Cortlandt Park Athletic Field and Stadium. An propriation for this work would constitute a municipal investment that fould bring a return so high that it could not be computed in mere blars and cents. The sum needed at once to keep the work going on held is only \$20,000. It is not an amount worth haggling over.

The Athletic Field and Stadium will bring the outdoors and the Regardless of the high northwest all even in their match at the eighmulus of healthy athletic competition to thousands of youngsters on wind which swept over the Marine and teenth green.

# Walter Johnson Home First in **Brooklyn Race**

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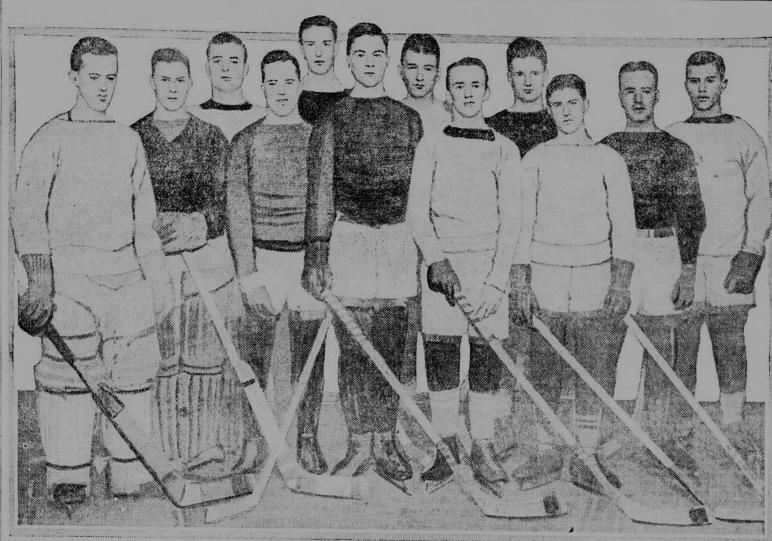
## Mike Russo Captures Run Among Bronx Harriers

# Manhattans Blanked

ey shooting two goals apiece.

# Havana Results

VALE'S hockey squad, which defeated the team from Princeton at the Brooklyn Ice Palace Saturday night by a score of 6 goals to 1. From left to right, the players are Newton, Poindexter, Welles, Williams, Oats, Ingalls, Foster, Wilson, Sargent, Carson, Smith, Walton,



# Costello First to Finish in Glencoe Weekly Road Run

## Oscar Larson Easily Best in Long Race

and 6 to 5, tinst; Baby Girl, 164, 14 to 5, and 2 to 5, second; 179, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 3 to 5, third.

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To Increase Squads

# Radical Athletic Changes Passed by Yale Committee

Jack Costello, the speedy Paulist Petition for Innovations Presented by Undergraduates-Yale Bowl May Be Open on Sundays-Free Board for "Working Athletes"

seventeen runners in the scratch run of the Morningside At Idelteic Club, helteic Club

meet with Harvard and Princeton in track athletics.) (f) That the student council of the academic department, or the Sheffield Scientific School, be empowered to call before it for discipline any major team athlete who becomes incligible through wilful neglect of studies.

2. General participation in athletics by the undergraduate body.

(a) No squad cuts. (b) No secret practice and no scouting. (c) Free tennis courts. (The Yale Athletic Association should assume the upkeep.) (d) Plenty of assistant coaches. (This is necessary to take care of squads of increased size.)

(e) Keep the gymnasium open Saturday nights during the winter. (f) Keep the field and bowl open on Sunday afternoons. (g) Class teams, in-

# N. Y. State Solons To See Bouts by Expert Boxers

EMBERS of the New Assembly, who are shortposed Senator Gibbs boxing bill, will be invited guests at a set of bouts that are to be held in Billy Grupp's 116th Street gymnasium this evening. Among the men who will perform for the legislators of this state of the most noted boxers of the country. Some of them are Jack Britton, Johnny Dundee, Matty Herbert, Allie Nack, Walter Laurette and Benny Volger. Hundreds of boxers have offered themselves to the committee to prove to the state officials that the sport is a clean and manly

arrive. We are deeply grateful to the Board of Control for their unschials interest in our behalf, but we feel that, as the Board of Control meets but rarely, there is a loss of cooperation between graduates and undergraduates. Oftimes, as in the present emergency, occasion will arise necessitating definite, authoritative advice. Under the present plan the managers and captains must write to their committee chairmen, who in turn write to the different committees of the Board of Control, such as the ways and means of financial committees, who act upon the matter in hand and return their decision through the proper channels.

### Leonard Metzger Resigns Leonard Metzer, one of the most valuable members of the Morningside

Athletic Club 'cross-country team has announced his retirement from competition. Metzer made this fact known in a letter that accompanied his resignation from the club. Morningside athletes regret Metzer's decision, as he helped to win many 'cross-country team titles for the organization.

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New Haven and Cambridge. Contrary to the board of athletic score of the schedule, which is one of the hardest that has ever confronted at Tiger team, contains games with Gorgetown, Colgate and West Virginia, besides the annual fixtures with Harvard and Yale. The final game of the senaen will be played at New Haven on November 15. The Harvard and Yale. The final game of the senaen will be played at New Haven on November 15. The Harvard and Yale. The final game of the senaen will be played at New Haven on November 15. The Harvard and Yale and Harvard the lights Lady Stands. 113. Many Harvard the lights Lady Stands of the senaen will be played at New Haven on November 15. The Harvard and Yale and Harvard the lights Lady Stands. 113. Many Harvard and Yale and Harvard the lights and the preliminary meeting address by Nelson Poe. 197, a same is scheduled here for the Saturday previous.

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# Record Crowd Sees Big Soccer Game End in 2-to-2 Tie

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# For English Horse Stakes

flat racing season, which will open up next month, show a big increase over the past four years. The first important event—the Lincolnshire handicap—has received twenty-six entries, and the Grand National, this year valued at \$20,000, has attracted forty-seven entries.

The Coronation Cup, at Epsom, valued at \$5,000, has twenty-four horses entered, while for the Gold Cup, at Ascot, thirty-eight entries have been received for the trophy. The Jubilee Stakes, of the value of \$25,000, at the Kempton Park spring meeting, has received twenty-five entries.

Ludecker Gets Chance

Martin Ludecker, the Panana wrestling champion will meet Butch Beale, the marine, at the Star Theatre tomorrow night. The other attraction carded is Gene Westergard and Joe Russik.

# in High Handicap

**Delehanty Wins** 

Gun Prize at

Travers Island

Brandenburg Only Nimrod

to Make One Hundred

# In Great Neck Shoot

throughout the country this wee

### Record Entries Received Columbia Chessmen Beat City College

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Entries for the big English "classics" for the coming flat racing season, which will open upnext month, show a big increase over

# Roper Tiger Eleven Coach; **Schedule of Games Announced**

contest, to believe that the dropping is but temporary.

Princeton will open the season September 25, against Georgetown. This opening date is a week later than in previous years. Trinity will be played on October 4, Lafayette on the 11th, Ferdham on the 18th, and Colgate on the 25th. West Virginia, which has had an exceptionally strong team for the past three years, will come to Yale carded for successive Saturdays.

Begardless of the high northwest sides. It will be something to forward a brighter test and West sides. It will be something to forward a brighter test more efficient community. Also, it will be something to prepare the side more efficient community. Also, it will be something to prepare the finded are in 1917. It is far from an unimportant preparedness measure for page or for war.

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